

Just what the outcome of the matter will be, it would not be good judgment to prophecy, but merely guesswork. Things may turn up and matters shape themselves before August 1 so that an amicable settlement may be reached, but it is a fact that at the present writing the prospect of an agreement satisfactory to both sides is not at all bright. Indeed, it does look now as if there would be a contest between the union and the concerns after August 1, unless an important point is conceded by one or both sides before that date.

## IN BIG SCHOOLS.

### Were the Mackerel Landed at Newport Today.

#### Vessel Able to Save Only Part of Their Catches.

A dispatch from Newport this afternoon states that the fine mackerel fares there last night and today were caught 40 miles southeast by south from No. Man's Land. Each vessel got her fish in one school and then were only able to save part of their catch. The schools were very large. The wind today is northeast and blowing fresh.

The dispatch says the Bertha and Pearl had 230 barrels, Hattie M. Graham 213 barrels, M. Madeleine 115 barrels, Angi-lena 156 barrels, Monarch 155 barrels, Miranda 160 barrels and Olympia 270 barrels.

The fare of sch. D. A. Wilson sold to Frank Stanwood at \$10.50 per barrel.

#### Mackerel News.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, Capt. Parker Robbins, arrived at Boston this morning with 200 barrels of fresh mackerel which were sold at 16 cents for large and 9 cents for small. The fish were taken Tuesday off South Shoal lightship where the fleet which were at Newport yesterday got their fish. The fish go about 13-4 pounds apiece. The Gleason had 15 barrels of salt mackerel which brought \$10.25 per barrel.

Two hundred and forty barrels of fresh mackerel were received at Boston this morning from Newport, and most of the fish were purchased by Joseph A. Rich.

Two hundred and seventy-five barrels of Newport mackerel were received at New York this morning.

#### Good Fishing Season.

The fishing season to date has been an exceedingly fruitful one. The La Have and Lunenburg fleet, numbering from 200 to 325 sail, with tonnage ranging from 30 to 100 tons, have taken, it is reported, an average of about 700 quintals spring baitings. This is considerably above the average of late years.

Newfoundland reports are also very encouraging. The latest advices from Gasp confirm the earlier reports of an unusually large fishery, which commenced this season about a fortnight earlier.

#### Liberating Lobster Fry.

The United States Fish Commissioners schooner Grampus arrived at Portland Tuesday from the Ten Pound Island hatchery with 1,000,000 lobster fry on board. The cans containing the fry were transferred to the steamer Pejepscot and were afterwards taken down the bay where the fry were liberated.

Friday, June 13,

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.37 1-2; medium do., \$1.78; large dory handline cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$2.12 1-2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: large, \$1.65, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.20; medium, \$1; cusk, \$1.25; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Outside sales of splitting fish, large cod, \$1.20; market, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.15; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts.

Rips cod, \$3.45 per cwt. for large, \$2.05 or mediums, \$1.05 for snappers.

Round pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 8 1-2 cts. for gray.

Block Island salt mackerel, \$10.75 per bbl.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$10 per bbl. Fresh mackerel, 8 cents apiece.

### Boston

Sch. Aleina, 13,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Sarah H. Prior, 12,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Jessie, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Helena Young, 2000 cod, 2000 pol-

### lock.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1000 mackerel. Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2; pollock, \$1.50.

### Mackerel News.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry took 1000 mackerel off Minot's light yesterday afternoon and ran them fresh to Boston. They sold for 11 1-2 cents apiece.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason stocked \$1533 on her fresh mackerel fare landed at Boston yesterday.

Our regular correspondent at North Sydney, C. B., writes that the mackerel season there is pretty well over and the catch was much below last year.

Sch. Bessie M. Devine was in Sydney Sunday with 225 barrels of salt mackerel on board.

John Poole, who was landed from sch. Kearsarge, suffering from a hurt, has improved considerably and left for his home in Rockport Monday.

Mackerel trapping is a complete failure in Western Nova Scotia this season. Cape Breton fishermen have been taking all they can handle.

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Sch. Mattie Winship, returned, seeking bait.

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Steamer F. S. Willard, 5000 pollock.

Nahant traps, 12,000 pollock.

Pollock, \$1; mackerel, 11 cts.

### Mackerel News.

Some of the fresh mackerel of steamer Alice M. Jacobs at Boston yesterday weighed three rounds.

### Cockles Are Scarce.

The Rips fishermen are having much difficulty in securing bait and many of the fleet are now at various places along shore waiting for cockles. Sch. Mattie Winship returned this morning, and for over a week she has been searching for bait and has not succeeded in finding any. Now the cockles are so scarce, some of the fleet are taking what few they can get and will run in their fares fresh.

### CAPT. JACOBS IN AGAIN.

Arrived at Boston This Noon With 12,000 Mackerel.

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, is at Boston today with a fare of fresh mackerel. The steamer reached T wharf at noon and had 12,000 fish in count. The fare was secured off the South Shoal lightship, where the recent hauls were made.

Capt. Jacobs is hustling, as he was here last Saturday with a good fare.

### Model for Fishing Vessels.

Thomas A. Irving has made and forwarded the model of a 40 ton fishing schooner for the Mobile Fish and Oyster Company of Mobile, Ala. The design has been sent down there where the vessel will be built. At Pensacola a vessel is being built on the model of sch. Clara P. Sewall for the snapper fishery.

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Saturday, June 14,